





## ACTS

Very Repulsive Nature

Indulged

a Young Fellow in South Lima.

Indignation to Run, But the Fiend Escaped Arrest.

A Thermometer Tumbler  
seen Date by Observing  
People—Personal and  
Local Mention.

In yesterday a man totally dead or a victim of a kinked brain, a house on south Elizabeth near the school building, and men were passing on their from school, committed re-acts. He kept up this obnoxious for several minutes. The were noticed, but before their the fellow had fled. He wore cap, which, as he fled, he for a slouch hat. Inquiries office station revealed the fact fellow is known, having re- been released from the reform lancaster. He is about 18 d., and lives about two miles Elida. A warrant was issued bring for his arrest, fled by people, who are anxious to a sort of nuisance. It is said is not the first time the reacted the part of a brute.

How Cold It Was.

short talk with F. Y. Davis, a Perry townshend resident, was posted on the weather, it

told that one thermometer at

a registered 17 degrees below

today morning, while another

was 18 below.

Indicator on M. E. Boysell's

corner of Kirby and Main,

mark the same morning,

re's thermometer could not be

a some one who evidently

to keep posted on mercurial

had swiped the one hanging in

his store.

Visitors and Visited.

id Mrs. L. Baldwin, of Forest

are entertaining their daugh-

Mollie Numen, of Ft. Wayne,

ting at the Gospel Tabernacle,

the bridge on Main street,

ming.

a pleasant visit at the home of

Mrs. D. Rowlands, on south

reet. Mr. and Mrs. Puterbaugh

turned to their home in Day-

Mac Finrock, of south Pine

as returned home, after visit-

ayton.

visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E.

south Main street, Mrs. C. R.

has returned to her home at

le. Mich.

south side men were honored

in the Barbers' Union:

lagerman, as treasurer, and

officer as vice president.

enwick is ill with pneumonia

ome on Madison avenue.

arnute family, on Tanner ave-

entertaining L. H. Metzgar,

ware, Ohio.

L. E. Shaw, of Madison avenue,

sick.

George Sims had as a guest

LOOD  
DISON

Pains, Itchings, Swellings

here aches and pains in bones,

Joints Itching Scabby Skin, Blood

Proxim. Glands, Bleeding and

in the Skin, Nauseous Patches in

the Throat, Pimplies, Copper-Color-

all run-down, Ulcers on any part

body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out,

Blood Balm, Guaranteed

the worst and most deep-seated

tears all worse, stops all aches and

it rich, comfortable, changing the

a healthy condition.

Cataract, Goutema,

are caused by Poison. In

H. B. stops Hawking and Spitt-

ing and Scratching; cures Rheu-

matism; heals all Sores, Scalp,

A Watery Blister, by giving pure,

Salve Cures Cancer of all

Kinds,

Swelling, Eating Sores, Tu-

Ulcers, It heals the sores or

near perfectly. If you have a per-

apple, Swellings, Blistering Pain,

and Ulcers, and they will disappear

in a few days.

Pain, Itching, Swellings, Cancer.

Pleasant, comfortable to take

tasted for 30 years. Compounded

Botanic Ingredients.

Strengthens and weak stomachs

cure.

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of All Women—Trial  
Bottle Free To All.

The women of America do not hesitate to express their gratitude to Zoa Phora. It has brought them so much relief from suffering and caused them so much happiness that they are sending their letters of praise in every mail. Zoa Phora cures them where other remedies and doctors have failed utterly. It will cure any woman of any disease peculiar to her sex. It brings about perfect, safe and permanent cures of leucorrhea, painful or suppressed periods, irregularities, flooding, piles, liver, kidney and bladder troubles, makes childbirth easy and regulates the change of life. For young girls budding into womanhood its effects are unequalled. Mrs. F. Ulrich, Maumee, Ohio, says: "My daughter and I have been taking your medicine and can highly recommend it. I am still taking it. I have been a sufferer for more than 20 years, and I find it beneficial, and I can now perform my household duties. Without your medicine, I would be bedfast. I trust this statement may be of benefit to some one."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Woman." The doctor will gladly give free medical advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

Jan-6-18-15.

## DAUGHTER

Robbed of Legacy It Is  
Alleged.Induced to Sign a Document  
Releasing Her Father.Later She Repudiated Paper, and  
Sue for Recovery of \$150,000.She Was Kept Ignorant  
of the Bequest.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Robbed of nearly

\$150,000 as it is alleged, Clara Irene Laing, of Chicago, has been induced to go to Toledo, Ohio, and to sign a document, releasing her father from all responsibility for his acts as a guardian. Former Gov. John Hariton has produced evidence to this effect in the probate court, where as Miss Laing's attorney, he had begun suit to secure an accounting from her father. The guardian is alleged to have kept his daughter in ignorance of the fact that she was heir to \$150,000. She accidentally discovered the facts a few weeks ago, when 27 years old, but the fortune is declared to have disappeared. Attorney Hamilton declared in court that he had just received a letter from a Toledo law firm informing him that he no longer was Miss Laing's counsel. The woman since has repudiated the document given to her father, according to Attorney Hamilton. The case was continued until next Friday.

FIRE CHIEF KILLED

BY COLLAPSING WALL.

London, Jan. 6.—Chief Roe, of the

fire department was killed and three

firemen were badly injured by the

collapse of a burning wall at a fire

today. Sterling Bros. wholesale shoe

factory and warehouse was burned.

The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption as bad as if I walked a block, I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 50 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's, corner North and Main streets.

RALSTON'S SHOES AT \$3.35.

SWEEP SALE MICHAEL'S.

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Jan 5 and 19, Feb. 2d, and 16th.

The Chicago and Erie railroad will

sell cheap one way and round trip

tickets to points in Kansas, Colorado,

Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Nebras-

ka and New Mexico.

Round trip tickets good 21 days,

from date of sale. Call phone 60.

W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

WHEN WILL YOU HAVE YOUR BABY?

The wisest Indian philosophy has

never boggled, like ours, over that silly

word "supernatural". The Unashamed

says, "What is in the visible exists also

in the invisible, and what is in Brahma's

world is also here." The ultimate, al-

beit unreachable, is as real to the Asi-

atic mind as rice, and in the Bhagavad-

Gita Arjuna is actually permitted to

behold the embodied Infinite. Indeed

it is rather this present existence which

India regards as the illusion, the maya.

To see the stars we must wait for

night, and to live we must die. Nor is

it uninteresting to note in Hindu clas-

sics how these large and happy serenities

of oriental view have softened per-

sonifications of death.—Sir Edwin Ar-

nold.

WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN THE

CIGAR MAKING TRADE, WILL BE

WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING.

TOBACCO STRIPPERS ALSO

WANTED, CAN EARN GOOD

WAGES. THE DEISEL-WEMMER

CO.

WESTERN ROADS HAVE

AGREED TO RATE ADVANCE.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—It was

announced at the Southern Pacific of-

fices today, that the western roads,

which have agreed on the advance of

west and east bound freight rates, ef-

fective on January 18, are now arran-

ging for an expansion of these rates

to points beyond Chicago. Accom-

panying this announcement is another

to the effect that the advanced rate in

the new schedule is to be withdrawn on

certain commodities, a list of which

is now being prepared.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for per-

sonal and unmerciful torture has per-

haps never been equalled. Joe Gol-

dola, of Colusa, California, writes:

"For 16 years I endured insufferable

pain from rheumatism and nothing re-

lieved me though I tried everything

known. I came across Electric Bit-

ters, and it's the greatest medicine on

earth for that trouble. A few bottles

of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kid-

neys, and weak stomachs, cure.

"I am a doctor, and I have been

practicing for 30 years. Compounded

botanical ingredients.

Strengthens and weak stomachs

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 6.—For Ohio, partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with snow flurries on northeast lake shores, warmer tonight, and in east portion; Thursday, fresh southwest winds.

The rise in temperature is due to the approaching remarks that are to be made on the canal question by Morgan and Hoover.

The czar hopes for peace, but whether he shall have it or not, rests entirely with the foreign newspaper correspondents.

Both branches of the state legislature got down to business yesterday by beginning to increase the expenses of running the state government.

The republican majority in the state legislature is so large this year that it is hardly possible Hanna will have to leave the state after being re-elected senator, in order to escape giving testimony.

Columbus Citizen.—"There may be some uncertainty about war in the East, but there is no doubt that Hanna will be re-elected to the senate. Hon. John R. Clark, however, will give him a race for his money, even if it is not a close one."

"Prince Cupid," the territorial delegate to congress from Hawaii is evidently not accustomed to the methods employed by congressional drunks else, instead of standing on his dignity he would have taken a carriage and gone to a Turkish bath house rather than to a prison cell.

OBsolete TERMS.

Some Big Words That Have Been Consigned to Oblivion.

The number of obsolete words that are to be found in a complete dictionary of the English language is considerably larger than the people have any idea of. The following letter, written by an allied poet to an editor who had treated his poetry with derision, furnishes some idea of them:

"Sir—You have behaved like an impudent scroggle-like those who censure of any moral celsitude, carry their ungrateful to the height of creating sympathetically the second words which my polymathic genius uses with belligerence to agitate the tongues of the weakless! Sir, you have crassly parodied my own pet words, though they were transograms!

"I will not coarsely reproaches I will induce a veil over the stramatal ingratitudo which has chamerred even my indiscernible heart. I am silent on the foliation which my confidancy must have given when I offered to become your fautor and admunice. I will not speak of the lipphume, the oblepsey you have shown in exacerbating me, one whose genius you should have approached with mental disaccension. So I tell you, without super-vacuous words, nothing will render ignoble your conduct to me.

"I warn you that I would velicate your nose if I thought that any moral diarrhoas therby could be performed—if I thought I should not impugnate my reputation. Go, tachygraphic scrapple, band with your crass, ingratiate fautors! Draw oblections from the thought if you can of having synchromically low the existimation of the greatest poet since Milton."

And yet all these words are to be found in the dictionary—TIT-BITS.

Mutually Acquainted.

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Polly Parquette—Why, let me see. Couldn't you persuade him that two can burn less money than one?

A TIRED WORKER.

The Marvelous Energy That Was a Part of Macaulay.

There was scarcely breeze enough to ruffle the leaves of the wistaria vine which shaded the plaza where Dorothy Bennett was embroidering impossible strawberries on a doily. A small brown sparrow perched on the rail viewed the work critically for several moments and then fluttered nimbly away. As her eyes followed its flight to a neighboring cherry tree she heard the front gate swing and, turning, beheld coming up the path Mr. James Dent, better known to the summer colony from the most staid matron to the smallest urchin, as Jimmy.

He came up to the veranda, stretched himself comfortably in a steamer chair and mopped a perspiring brow.

"Sorts warm like, isn't it?" he said cheerfully.

Dorothy nodded.

"What variety of vegetable are you making now?" he inquired amiably, bending over her work. "Strawberry? I thought it was a tomato."

Dorothy made a faint at him with her needle, which he discreetly dodged.

"There's a polo game at the club tomorrow," he went on. "Want to come?"

"Indeed I do, if you'll take me," she said.

"I'm yours to command, as usual," he answered.

He lighted a cigarette and smoked for several moments in silence, his brows puckered in thought. Presently he straightened himself in his chair.

"Dorothy," he said gravely, "what have you been doing to young Ashford?"

"So after all it was partly curiosity that brought you here today," she said. But despite the nonchalance of her words she colored slightly. "What have I been doing to young Ashford? Why, I've been acting my prettiest for him, of course."

"Um," Dent mused. "So I feared," he said laconically. "Doll, it's too bad. Ashford is really a mighty nice kid, and he's taken it very much to heart, too."

Dorothy laid down her work rather abruptly.

"Jimmy Dent," she exclaimed, "what is it young Ashford has taken so to heart, and, for heaven's sake, why is it too bad?"

"My Lady Innocence," he said, "I have seen all this many times before. History repeats itself, as we're. When I see a young man monopolizing the society of the most charming girl in Cedarville and when suddenly said young man quits her society, puts on a face like a graven image, stays much at the bar of the Country club and acts generally as if he wished the world would cave in on him, it's a pretty good indication that said young man has been proposing to said most charming girl and that she has turned him down."

"I can't marry every man who proposes to me," she protested.

"Of course not," he admitted, "but you might shut them off a trifle sooner. It seems to me a girl with your intuition should be quick to discover matrimonial intention in its incipient stage and nip it in the bud. It's only when the disease is advanced that it is troublesome. Now, there's Ashford, poor chap. As I say, he's a really nice kid. He's running away with the idea that the light of his soul is gone out forever and all that sort of thing. Doll, it's too bad."

"It doesn't seem to me you're called upon to fight his battles," she said.

"Oh, I'm not fighting his battle. He did that himself and lost," he chuckled. "I'm merely urging a little clemency on the part of his captor. I'm really sorry for Ashford—and the rest, for that matter."

"The rest?" she inquired.

"Yes. The field, we might call it, I suppose," he said. "There was—let's see—Stacy. He went to Cuba."

"And married a Spanish girl," she supplemented.

"And Crayton," he went on. "What became of him?"

"He married an actress," she said shortly.

"And numerous others," he said. "It's a regular juggernaut every season. Doll, the roadway is strewn with dead and dying when the car has passed."

"If they throw themselves beneath the wheels I can't help it," she said.

"My dear young woman," he expostulated, "not that. They try to climb aboard the car and slip off. Perhaps the goddess were not so smiling and inviting many of the casualties might be averted."

"Indeed," she said mockingly. "This grows quite serious."

"I could give you quite a list of those who have fallen beneath the wheels and yet whose dolorous groans you have never heard."

He sat twirling his cigarette thoughtfully for a moment.

"Suppose," he continued slowly, "that I should tell you I—even I—have been more or less damaged."

"I should say it was the choicest piece of fiction published this summer," she laughed.

"It's gospel truth," he said solemnly. "It will be my turn next to wear a mask of sorrow and drink too much at the Country club bar."

"Jimmy," she said gently, "I couldn't bear to see you going about with a long face. It would be awful."

"It would," he agreed.

"And I couldn't let you take to drink."

When the brown sparrow flitted back to the rail he saw an interesting scene behind the wistaria.

"I did it to protect the others," he was explaining.

"You might have saved them long ago," she said. BARRY PRESTON.

Giving it a New Reading.

Gregory Gigglesby—I don't know what the governor would say if I told him I was going to get married.

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## “TOO MANY COOKS”

(Original)

"Jenkins," said Mr. Steele of Steele & Co., bankers, of Philadelphia, "a customer of the name of Hall—John V. Hall—arrives in New York from the west tomorrow, and wishes to make a transfer of cash in a deal in which he prefers not to offer a check. Here is \$6,000 in hundred dollar notes. Count them. Now place the notes, without folding, in this envelope. That's right. The safest place is in the inner side pocket of your coat. There's no other place about you where you can keep them so well under touch. It looks a little bulky over your left chest, but most men carry a handkerchief there. Here is a photograph of me sent me. Take in the suit he will wear."

I took the photograph, which was that of a tall, spare man, with motion chop whiskers, dressed in a peppy and saucy suit.

"It's all right," continued Mr. Steele.

"I know him, and it's I who advised him to make the transfer in legal currency. We have been in correspondence about it for some time. He is a real estate operator, having one of the largest estate offices in Chicago."

"Where am I to meet him?"

"At the Grand Central depot, in New York, on the arrival of the Chicago limited tomorrow morning."

When I reached the station I had eaten a hearty meal, and, being an inveterate smoker, I took a seat in the smoking car. Three men sitting in the seat in front of me needed a fourth man to make up a game of whist. I consented to help them out provided there was no stake. They agreed, and I sat down and played with them.

During the game I caught one of the men looking at the protuberance on my chest. When we tired of playing and I went into another car he followed me.

"What hotel I intended stopping at and the next man to sign was my interested friend.

"Hello! You here?" he exclaimed, with apparent surprise. "I supposed you were going to the B."

"Changed my mind," I said.

The fellow invited me to have a drink before going to bed, but I declined on the ground that I never drank and was too tired to sit up a minute longer than was necessary.

With this I went upstairs, but instead of undressing I sat in my room for an hour, then took my package down to the office and had it placed in the safe. Then, procuring an envelope, I took it to my room and filled it with a part of a newspaper. I was interested to know if my dummy package would be in my room the next morning. I felt a strong suspicion that it would not. In this I was mistaken.

I breakfasted the next morning with the dummy package in my coat pocket. My interested friend came in at dawn at a neighboring table and saluted me with a flourish of his hand. I had by this time made up my mind that he knew I had a sum of money in charge, but how he could have got the information was a mystery. I determined to meet Mr. Hall in the depot, which was across the street, bring him to the hotel and deliver the money from the safe. After that, though I should warn him, it would be at his risk.

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**CASE**

**Believed to Be  
Hopeless.**

**Lelby County**

**zen Has His Skull  
Fractured.**

**ed Unconscious Along C.  
H. & D. Track Near  
Cridersville.**

**lived to Have Been Walking  
Track and Struck by Train.  
Injured Man Is Brought  
to This City.**

**ward Wemper, aged 53 years, a  
of McCartyville, Shelby  
was found lying beside the C.  
D. tracks one eighth of a mile  
from Cridersville this morning, at  
ock, in an unconscious condition  
ith a serious wound on one side  
head. He was taken to the  
il room in the village building at  
ville, where he was attended**

**Shaffer, of that place, and  
his identity was discovered.  
physician found that the man  
was very seriously fractured and  
tubulence from Wapakoneta was  
oned to bring him to this city.  
admitted to the city hospital  
e physicians who attended him  
ear that the case is a hopeless**

**upper is a farmer and a widower  
ad been in Chicago on a visit,  
believed to have arrived in this  
one time last night, from the**

**City in his pockets were  
a gold watch, \$28 in money and  
er indicating that he had paid  
way transportation from Chi-  
o Anna Station, the latter place  
the station nearest his home  
who knew the man stated, at  
ville, that he was occasionally**

**subject to slight demented spells and  
it is supposed that he started to walk  
to Anna station from this city and was  
hit by a train while walking on the  
C. H. & D. track.**

**APPEALS**

**To Court for Quieting  
of Title.**

**Claims a Mortgage Lien Has  
Been Settled.**

**Not Much Doing of an Important  
Nature in Court During the  
Season Before the New  
Term.**

**Michael Ferris Harruff has appealed  
to the court to quiet the title to a  
piece of property, described as lot  
1842, Irvine Place, and names James  
Irvine as defendant. The petition,  
prepared by Motter, Mackenzie &  
Weadeck, states that a mortgage for  
\$400 was given on the property by  
George and Elizabeth Beyer, of whom  
the plaintiff is an heir, that the mort-  
gage was recorded, but does not bear  
the signatures of the mortgagor, and  
that the claim has been fully paid.**

**Out of Suspense.**

**Probate Judge Miller has continued  
the case of Wm. Wooley, which was  
assigned for trial yesterday, indefinitely.  
The court remarked that it was  
poor kind of weather to try a man for  
stealing coal, and Wooley's continu-  
ance is likely to extend to the 1st of  
July.**

**Will Filed.**

**The will of the late Merrill Harvey  
was filed today for probate. His son  
James, of Spencerville, who is named  
executor, is to make provision for the  
widow, and receive all of the personal  
property.**

**Marriage Licenses.**

**Henry W. Eisenhart, 23 and Mallinda  
Roetger, 20, both of Lima.**

**MEN'S \$6 ALL WOOL SUITS,  
SWEEP SALE PRICE \$3.98. MICH-  
AEL'S.**

**BAD**

**Day for Those on  
Bear**

**Side of Grain.**

**Rumors of War Cause  
Advance**

**In All Cereals, and Bears  
Frantically Rush to  
Cover Losses.**

**U. S. Steel Makes New Low Record  
for Common and Many Other  
Stocks Seller Through  
Sympathy.**

**New York, Jan. 6—Heavy unload-  
ing of the United States Steel stocks  
was the feature of the opening deal-  
ings in the stock market. This, with  
the depression in the London market,  
weakened the whole lists. There  
were running sales of 6,000 shares of  
the preferred at 55 1/4 and 54 1/2 com-  
pared with 56 1/4 for the close last  
night. The stock subsequently rallied  
sharply. Met St. Ry. and Chicago &  
Alton preferred lost 2 1/4 and declined  
of 1 to 1 1/4 were registered in Union  
Pacific, Atchison Man. Amalgamated  
Copper and Sugar.**

**The markets continued strong and  
active to the end. May later regained  
the top price and closed 2 1/8 and 1 1/4  
cents over yesterday at 88 1/4 cents.**

**The July and Sept options both closed  
with net gains of 2 1/4 cents. May  
corn closed at its best price with a  
gain of 1 1/4 and 1/2 cents. Oats and  
provisions also closed strong and  
higher.**

**The market weakened after the in-  
fluence of the war scare, which af-  
fected all speculative markets. Union  
Pacific fell 3 full points and losses in  
the most prominent Pacifics, Grang-  
ers, Coalers and Specialties were re-  
corded to a range of 2 to 3 U. S.**

**Steel common touched 9 5/8 compared  
with a previous low record of ten  
coverings by room shorts stopped the  
fall in prices. Maximum recoveries  
were a point in Amalgamated, St. Paul**

**Sheep, receipts 20,000; sheep and  
lambs slow; good to choice weathers  
4 00@4.60, fair to choice mixed 3.25@  
4.00; native lambs 4 00@6.25.**

**Heavy Decline in Cotton.**

**New Orleans, La., Jan. 6—Heavy  
liquidation induced by unfavorable  
Liverpool cables and disquieting war  
rumors, caused a decline of from 30**

**to 33 points in the cotton market to-  
day.**

**Grain and Provisions.**

**Chicago, Jan. 6—Close, wheat, Jan**

**84; May 88 1/4; July 83 1/2; Sept. 80 1/4.**

**Corn, Jan. 42 5/8, May 47 1/2 and 7 1/2;**

**July 47 1/8; Sept. 46 1/2.**

**Oats, Jan. 36 1/2; May 39 1/2; July 36**

**5 1/2; Sept. 32 1/2.**

**Pork, Jan. 13 3/4; May 13 67 1/4.**

**Lard, Jan. 6 82 1/2; May 6 82 1/2.**

**Rib, Jan. 6 82 1/2; May 6 82 1/2.**

**Tallow, Grain.**

**Toledo, Jan. 6—Wheat, Jan 91 1/4;**

**May 90 1/4; July 85 1/2.**

**Corn, Jan. 47, May 48 1/2; July 48 1/2.**

**Oats, cash 39 1/2; May 40 1/2.**

**Clover seed, Jan. 70 1/2; March**

**7.12 1/2.**

**CROWDED**

**Condition of the Bluem Store  
Shows Confidence.**

**A Mere Announcement of the Re-**

**moval Sale Filled the Store  
With Customers.**

**Never before in the mercantile his-  
tory of Northwestern Ohio, have so  
many people been benefited in the  
short period of less than two weeks,  
as has been the case at the new  
Bluem Removal Sale, now doing hun-  
dreds of purses good, daily.**

**The Bluem store has always had  
the reputation of being straightfor-  
ward, the merchandise dependable and  
the prices always reasonable. For**

**three reasons, aside from the impor-  
tant fact that the stock is larger than  
any in this vicinity, thereby giving  
better assortments, the mere an-**

**nouncement of a "Bargain Sale"**

**is sufficient to fill every aisle in the  
Bluem store, with eager customers.**

**The announcement made a few days  
ago, that there would be conducted,  
during the month of January and per-  
haps one week in February, a grand**

**removal sale, for the direct purpose  
of selling the present stock, even at  
a sacrifice, and starting the new store**

**with a new stock, was greeted by the  
Lima people and hundreds of the out-**

**of-town friends of the Bluem store,  
for the wise shopper knows what is**

**meant by "Bargains at Bluem's."**

**At times during the past week, the  
Bluem store had crowds that even-  
tually surpassed in magnitude, those during**

**the busy Christmas shopping season.**

**It has given the management of the  
Bluem store great satisfaction to be**

**shown so undisputedly, how much con-**

**fidence the good people of this**

**vicinity place in any announcement**

**of the Bluem store may make.**

**Special.**

**One of the most delightful depart-**

**ments throughout this great store in**

**which to find remarkable bargains es-**

**specially at this season of the year is**

**on the third floor. Each of the very**

**latest designs, each of the newest**

**creations of the center of fashion,**

**not only at your disposal, but each**

**has been reduced one-fourth, one-**

**third and some even one-half of the**

**actual value.**

**Here are also found beautiful silk**

**skirts, the most stunning effects ever**

**shown in this city at prices low**

**enough to be almost ridiculous.**

**Walking skirt hold an important**

**place in this department, too, and the**

**price reductions are proportionately.**

**It may be said again that this is the**

**grandest chance to buy merchandise**

**of any sort ever given you, and the**

**Bluem store is ready to do its part to**

**help you save money, if you are will-**

**ing to buy fine seasonal goods now**

**reduced to the very lowest notch. Re-**

**member, a word to the wise should be**

**sufficient.**

**WAR RUMORS**

**Cause a Big Advance in Price Of All**

**Cereals.**

**Chicago, Jan. 6—Under excited bid-**

**ing by shorts who were frightened**

**at a reported clash between far east**

**troops, the depression of consuls and**

**the pessimism of continental bourses.**

**May wheat jumped 2 1/2 and 1/2 cents**

**at the opening today. Open bids for**

**May wheat simultaneously ranged**

**from 27 1/4 cents to 28 1/2. July ad-**

**vanced to 23 1/2, a gain of 2 1/2 cents**

**over yesterday's close. Recent intimi-**

**cations that Russia's reply to the Japa-**

**nese would be conciliatory had tem-**

**tured a somewhat heavy launching**

**of short lines and the report of a clash**

**of troops, although unconfirmed, was**

**more than sufficient to start a cover-**

**ing movement. Corn advanced 1 cent**

**and the oats and provisions market**

**rose sympathetically.**

**Wheat Pig Excited.**

**Chicago, Jan. 6—On the war news,**

**sales of May wheat at the opening of**

**the board of trade today were made**

**at 28 1/2. Trading was very excited at**

**the start, the opening figures ranging**

**from 27 1/2 to 28 1/2 cents.**

**L.ve Stock.**

**KISS****And Keep Yourself Young.****If Practice Is****Abolished It Will Disintegrate Universe.****National Anti-Kissing Society Organized at Oakland, California.****It Takes Stand That Osculation Is Menace, Not Only to Morals, But to Public Health as Well.***"If kissing be abolished it will disintegrate the universe"—Mrs. Cornelia Stewart Robinson.**New York believes in osculation, says the New York World. It admits it not only on the basis of custom, but on the ground of ethics. It finds an economic excuse for the practice and defends it as an expression of good taste—always allowing for the fact that there are kisses and kisses.**Agitation on the matter was precipitated by the announcement of the recent formation of the National Anti-Kissing Society of America, in Oakland, Cal. It has already 100 members, who declare themselves "of sound sense," who are pledged to abjure all forms of the kiss, from the amatory to the perfunctory, for the rest of their natural lives.**The renounce the pleasure and gratification to be derived from the use of the art of osculation commonly known as kissing, "from a heroic desire to promote and preserve the health and freedom of the human family generally."**The president is K. I. Sweet and the secretary, M. Earley. A local secretary will be appointed for all branches for its organizers are positive that the world has only to learn of the evils of the kiss, physical and moral, to at once assume a muzzle or its equivalent—a certificate of membership in the Anti-Kissing Society.**A. S. Rutherford, of Oakland, who is the general secretary, claims the mission of the society has a "cause." The Anti-Kissers take themselves seriously. He says:**Morally and Physically Glad.**The practice of kissing is a menace not only to the morals, but to the health of the community. Through promiscuous contact of lips disease is spread, and the evil effects of such marks of affection cannot be estimated.**"Then just think what a shield against temptation an anti-osculator pledge must be. With such an iron-clad resolution as that in his pocket, a man is proof against the wiles of a Cleopatra."**It has remained for New York women, however, to discover two aspects of the case that the "antis" have apparently never considered. One is the relation of kissing to the whole scheme of nature, the other is its effect as a beautifier.**"Kissing," says Mrs. Cornelia Stewart Robinson, the well-known social economist, when asked to discuss the possibility of a New York branch, "is one of our oldest social amenities. It did not come into being without reason. It could not be killed without disaster."**The law of psychic attraction is the provision of mother nature. It runs through her entire plan. The kiss is its highest expression. Abolish it and you disintegrate the universe.**"To treat the subject economically, if it be true that the microbe is fostered by the practice of kissing its cessation would put many physicians out of business, and the pauperizing of the medical profession would be a serious consideration."**Kiss and Keep Young.**"The kiss," said Miss Emma Fields, the actress, "more than all the cosmetics in the shops, is a rejuvenator. The French proverb, 'the lips that are often kissed, never grow old,' describes the case exactly. A woman wants to know she is lovely and lovable, and no words can convince her*

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**of that fact so thoroughly as a well-timed kiss. It is her natural right.****If we could abolish the society kiss, which means nothing, I should favor an anti-society at once. But as for its bad effect upon health, I do not think the microbes transmitted in a kiss weigh against the pessimism and premature old age of those who languish or kisses that they never receive."****STOP IT.****A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main street.****A PLAGIARIST.****The Sort of a Thief That Charles Reade Pronounced Himself.****The novelists who aspire toward absolute originality of plot might think once in awhile of the sources from which certain masters drew their inspiration and of the calmness with which those great workers picked up whatever would serve them at their trade. Charles Reade depended on the newspapers as the living record of life as it is. One day in the week he devoted to his scrapbooks. Passing events seemed to him of vital importance, and the result of his collating appeared in novels whose "purpose" told.****"Never Too Late to Mend" he exposed the cruelties practiced in the prisons before the reform was successful. In "Hard Cash" he attacked the abuses of private lunatic asylums; is "Put Yourself in His Place" he opened on trade unions. He was a modern crusader. One day he found in a newspaper certain strictures on this manner of work. His rage was instant and violent.****"Plagiarist!" he roared, crushing the paper. "Of course I am a plagiarist. Shakespeare was a plagiarist. Moliere was a plagiarist. We all plagiarize—all except those idiots who are too ashamed to profit by the works of their superiors. Surely every blockhead out of a lunatic asylum (except those idiots) must know that since Homer's time all authors have parodied his incidents and paraphrased his sentiments. Moreover took his own where he found it. The thief of all thieves was the Warwickshire thief, who stole right and left from everybody. But, then, he found things lead and left them gold. That's the sort of thief I am."—Youth's Companion.****Fiscalitis Is Old.****Fiscalitis is a disease that flourished in England as far back as the fourteenth century, only the tax that was then imposed upon foreign goods was a broken head to the maker of them.****When Wat Tyler's people entered Southwark in 1377 their anger was so great against the Flemish weavers and other workers that they made the pronunciation of "bread and cheese" a test of the honest home worker, and whoever failed to pass it was deemed a Fleming and put to death. A century later Cade's Kentishmen had for one of their cries, "The foreigners forestall the market, and so Englaund want and starve!"****About 1558 England was called the Asylum Christi, so many were the foreign weavers, brewers, silk workers and jewelers who settled there, and a popular saying in Henry VIII's reign, "The French teach us how to make hats and how to take them off," shows the importance of foreign made goods at that time.—London Standard.****The Old Time Pepper Mill.****A pepper mill is a piece of silver not often seen on tables nowadays. English housekeepers, however, still use the pepper mill, and American silversmiths sometimes keep it to meet the demands of old fashioned families who prefer to grind their own pepper rather than risk the chance of adulteration.****The pepper mill dates back to the time when pepper was a scarce commodity and was always ground at the table from the peppercorns. Pepper was so valuable in those days that rents were often paid in peppercorns, and the high prices they brought were among the incentives that induced explorers to brave the dangers of the unknown deep. If a short passage could be discovered to the Indies it was agreed by all that a wealth of pepper could be easily brought to Europe.**

# van Slooten's Cocoa

**Perfect beverage, light and delicate, invigorating and sustaining.****Best & Goes Farthest****The Mean Thing.****Miss Lovelips—He said my mouth was like a "cleft honeycomb." Wasn't that sweet?****Miss Chellus—M-m. Yes, but a honeycomb doesn't look very neat or pretty when it's split open, you know.****—Philadelphia Press.****The Little Match Girl.**

A poor little girl wandered through the dark streets on Christmas Eve trying to sell matches. Poorly clad and hungry, she sank down by a wall and shivered. Taking a match from her package, she struck it to warm her fingers and the wall became transparent and before her sparkled a Christmas tree. She struck another and before her was a table spread bounteously. She struck a third and her mother, who was in heaven, appeared and she pleaded with her mother to take her. The match went out. The next morning the poor little match girl was found to have gone to her mother.

**Where is her mother?****SPECIAL RATES TO COLUMBUS.**

The Chicago and Erie R.R. will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate Jan. 10th and 11th, good returning Jan. 12th. Trains leave at 3:57 a.m., 8:21 a.m. and 4:26 p.m.

**W. S. MORRISON, Agt.**

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

**CURED WHEN OTHERS FAILED****1036 Winnemac Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25, 1902.****Wine of Cardui can always be relied upon to cure when every else fails. It is a certain cure for female diseases in their worst forms.****I suffered for years with ulceration. Intense pains in the womb and ovaries and dreadful headaches afflicted me for my woe. Finally grew so ill that I had to keep to my bed. The pains were so intense at times as to cause spasms and a disagreeable discharge drained my resources. In my extremity after all else had failed, I tried Wine of Cardui. After using it for two weeks I began to improve so rapidly that I felt encouraged to keep the treatment, which I did for eighteen weeks, and at the end of that time I was entirely cured. What a relief was this! How new and beautiful life looked to me when my health was restored. Only those who have passed through such a siege of sickness as I have will understand how much I value Wine of Cardui.****It is indeed a boon to sick women.****Frances Mitchell****Secretary, No. 10 Chicago Frauen Verein.****Every weak woman needs Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui cures ordered and painful menstruation, periodical headaches, falling womb and leucorrhea. It cures extreme cases of these troubles, strengthens girls approaching womanhood, helps bring children into the world, makes pregnancy and childbirth easier, prevents miscarriage, is the best medicine ever made for use during the change of life.****Has \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui. It is indeed a boon to sick women.****WINE of CARDUI****WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL,****CONSULT****Dr. Payton & Co.****SPECIALISTS,****We Treat and Cure****Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depressions, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Seroful, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocephalus, Varicocele, Stricture, Plasmal, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose Veins, Etc.****Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated.****The trouble may be.****Young Men****Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, dependency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams.****You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.****Middle-Aged Men.****Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage.****You can positively be restored to manly vigor.****We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how long standing.****Inflammation****Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.****Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.****You take no chance treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.****Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.****DR. PAYTON & CO.,****Opposite Court House, Metropolitan Block, Room 12 and 13, second floor.****LIMA, OHIO.****SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The Citizens Loan and Building Co., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William O'Connell, et al., Defendants.  
Allen Common Plaza.

No. 10  
William O'Connell, et al., Defendants.  
Allen Common Plaza.

By virtue of an order of sale issued

from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday the 16th day of January, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p.m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twenty-one hundred and sixty-seven (2167) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situate on the west side of Greenlawn avenue, south of Vine street.

Appraised at \$1,800.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff of Allen County, O.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 1st, 1903.

Prophet & Eastman,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

**ERIE RAILROAD**

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. 10 Trains West.

7 Pacific Express for Chi-

cago Daily ... 1:38 a.m.

21 Chicago accommodation.

Daily except Sunday... 8:42 a.m.

3 N.Y., Chicago Ltd. Dly. 11:35 a.m.

13 Wells Fargo Express Dly.

Except Monday ... 4:29 p.m.

37 Local Frt. ex. Sun. Arves 5:40 p.m.

Trains East.

8 N.Y. and Columbus Dly. 3:57 a.m.

22 Marion and Columbus,

Daily except Sunday... 8:21 a.m.

4 N.Y. and Boston, Daily... 4:25 a.m.

14 Wells Fargo Express Dly.

Except Sunday ... 9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through to Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No. 10 South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves ... 2:10 a.m.

11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a.m.

1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:55 a.m.

5 Daily, leaves ... 12:41 p.m.

3 Daily, leaves ... 4:10 p.m.

9 Daily, leaves ... 6:19 p.m.

13 Daily, except Sunday... 9:35 p.m.



THE LATEST FROM CHICAGO.

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5 cent cigars are liked by everyone except the man who has some other kind he wants to sell you

Raymond Charles Avelling, L. B. Hammond and many others.

#### No Pity Shown.

Acting goers will have an opportunity to witness for the first time, one of the most successful recent years, "Under Southern Skies," Lottie Blair-Parker's drama of Southern life which was presented at Faurot opera house, east of twenty-three acting cast of twenty-three, acting and a complete scenic production, good for burns and all other ailments. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

#### DAY WITH EMPEROR.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Herr Zietz, editor of a socialist paper at Charlottenburg, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for insulting Emperor William by saying his only function of state was to receive \$10,000 for each time he signed a law.

#### SICK PARTS.

Dr. Humphrey's Specifics, cure by setting on the sick parts without disturbing the rest of the system. There are thirty-five separate cures for the following maladies:

Fever, worms, colic, diarrhea, dysentery, cholera, colds, neuralgia, headache, dyspepsia, female weakness, croup, the skin, rheumatism, malaria, piles, ophthalmia, catarrh, whooping cough, asthma, carbuncle, scrofula, general debility, dropsy, seasickness, kidney diseases, disease of the heart, spleen, sore throat and influenza.

Dr. Humphrey's medical book telling how to get well and keep well, will be mailed free on request. Address: Humphrey's Medicine Co., corner William and John streets, New York.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, suffered for years from rheumatism and influenza. He was finally induced to try Chamberlain's Pain Balsam, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

#### RULING AGAINST RATES.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A ruling in the negative as to whether regular soldiers of the United States, traveling in parties of ten or more are entitled to the "party rates" given by railroad companies to troops and other such organizations was affirmed in an opinion announced at the opening session of the United States court of appeals yesterday.

#### Found a Cure For Indigestion.

The Chamberlain's Stomach and anything I want to, now—Geo. W. and I have used many different remedies, but used Chamberlain's Stomach and found a permanent cure, put up in boxes two-fifths dozen and I sell Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

#### K. O. T. M.

Banner Tent, 356, K. O. T. M. will meet tonight in Petroleum Tent hall. Every Sir Knight is requested to be present.

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**DO YOU COUGH DON'T DECAY**  
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Chamberlain's Cough, Bore Throat, Croup, Inflammation, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and Asthma. A special Remedy for Consumption or Asthma. You will see the remarkable effect when you take it. Sold by dealers everywhere. Price twelve to forty and 50 cents.

## MORE

### Emotion Is Felt and Portrayed

### In the Drama

#### Written by the Woman Dramatist

Than Is Possible to Be Created by Dramatists of the Sterner Sex.

Such Is the Distinction Between Male and Female Dramatists as It Is Seen by Lottie Blair Parker.

Lottie Blair Parker, who wrote "Under Southern Skies" and "Way Down East," enjoyed a unique distinction while in Philadelphia during the engagement of those plays recently concluded. She is the only woman author who ever saw two of her pieces running simultaneously at local theaters. Mrs. Parker has written the following article on "Women as writers of plays."

"On the evening that "Under Southern Skies" was played in Philadelphia, a local newspaper man whom I know very well, came to me in the cloak room with the remark:

"Mrs. Parker, I have felt more tonight than at any other time in a great many years. I don't know why it is, but there is something about your work that goes straight to my heart."

"For the moment, excited by the occasion, I was gratified beyond reason. In the quiet of my own room, however, I began wondering whether what my esteemed friend had said could not be applied to any woman dramatist. There are not many of these in the United States or abroad, but it is significantly true that few who have had plays produced have failed.

The examination came to me as I sermonized with the words of the news-

odd times, a long sigh uttered before her final exit.

Of course it goes without saying that authors of my sex can draw characters of the feminine persuasion infinitely well. In the mirror of their emotions, they find the emotions of other women, divine, and they appreciate the fact.

There is a scene in "Under Southern Skies" which is received with roars of laughter every night by the women in the audience, and it goes for almost nothing with the men.

This is the scene in which the young clergyman catches Fliff Kissing his image in her Halloween glass, discovers himself, and is surprised that he is quitted instantaneously by the indignant girl.

What Sarah Grand calls a "mere man" author or auditor, cannot quite grasp the emotional mechanism which sends the young woman hurrying up the stairs. The women "in front" know why she goes and it amuses them.

In view of the facts I have set forth above, it is rather remarkable that there are so few women dramatists of note.

I think there are not more than five in America; the only one I can call to mind in England, excepting Mrs. Ryley (whose productions have been mostly in America) is John Oliver Hobbs.

There probably is a very good reason for this condition of affairs abroad, and that reason is the unwillingness of the public to accept women as authors of plays.

An American girl who sold a comedy to a London manager, told me that he obliged her to consent to a masculine nom de plume. This is very remarkable, but "I tell you the tale as 'twas told to me."

From the foregoing remarks it may be facetiously observed, that I have given no credit at all to the men who write plays. As a matter of fact, I believe that as craftsmen, as intellectual workers, they are in some instances superior. I merely have been asked to point out the characteristic merits of a woman's play, and I think I have done so.

In my own work, I have found that my best efforts have been results of impulse, of enthusiastic emotionalism, of inspiration and divination.

The things I have felt I have felt, I have no difficulty in making other people feel.

Anna Moore in "Way Down East" wrung my heart before she touched the hearts of other people; Lella Crofton in "Under Southern Skies" had the fullest measure of my sympathy in her trials.

This is the distinction between the plays of men dramatists and the plays

## SURE INDICATIONS OF BAD BLOOD OLD SORES, ULCERS, ABSCESSSES

The best evidence of a bad condition of the blood and unhealthy state of the system, is an old festering sore, running ulcer, or abscess. They show the bodily impurities are not passing out through the proper channels, but are left in the system to clog and poison the blood. So thoroughly does the poison permeate the system that every little scratch, cut or bruise inflames and festers. Everything about an old sore or ulcer suggests disease. They affect the general health, they require constant attention, and are a source of anxiety and trouble all the time, and in some cases highly offensive. There is danger, too, of these places becoming cancerous if not treated promptly and in the right way. Washes, salves and ointments are good for external use, but they can't stop the discharge or change the condition of the blood, and for this reason the sore never heals permanently.

Not until the blood is purged of impurities and the system cleansed of all harmful substances should the ulcer heal, or the effect upon the system might prove disastrous. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and searches out and removes the cause of the old sore and invigorates and builds up the polluted, sluggish blood again, and as the poisonous matter is driven from the system the sore begins to heal, new flesh forms and the place is soon covered over with fresh skin and the sore is gone for all time. Where the constitution is debilitated from the effects of chronic sores, ulcers, abscesses, carbuncles, boils or other severe skin eruptions, S. S. S. will build it up again and stimulate and strengthen all parts of the system. S. S. S. contains no strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. It is unequalled as a Blood Purifier and invigorating tonic. Do not depend upon local remedies alone. Get your blood right, and as it forces out the poison the sore must heal, because nothing is left in the system for it to feed upon. Write us should you desire medical advice, which is given without charge.

**SSS**  
The SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

of women dramatists as they appear to me.

#### LOTTIE BLAIR PARKER.

#### GOOD WORK

Done Daily in Lima—Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Lima continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

Mr. N. Brown, of 633 north Jackson street, says: "I suffered from distressing pain in my back, sciatic pains through my limbs, I was sore and lame and could not rest comfortably. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended I procured a box at Melyville's drug store and used it. I was so much benefited that I continued the treatment until thoroughly relieved of the pains through my back and the kidneys were restored to a healthy and normal action.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

#### Not Guilty.

Rimer—She rejected me, so I've written a scathing poem to her, I want to read it to you.

Crittick—Hold on. Why read it to me? I haven't done you no harm.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

#### PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung trouble as Foley's Honey and Tar.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

#### Forgetfulness on Both Sides.

"Some of you pleasure seekers," said Rev. Mr. Bosh, "always seem to forget that there is such a day as Sunday."

"And some of you holy fellows," replied the hard case, "merely forget it on the other six days."—Catholic Standard Times.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n., Plaintiff vs.

Jettie Bible, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 6th, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

lot number fifty-four hundred and fifty-one (5451) in Maplewood Place addition to said city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on the south side of Erie avenue, between Collett and Charles street.

Appraised at \$3500.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1904.

Wm. McEvilly, Special Agent.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings on certain squares named therein, and to repeat certain other ordinances upon the same subject. Whereas, the owners of two-thirds of the ground included in a certain square, bounded on the east by Main street, on the north by the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, on the west by Elizabeth street, and on the south by Wayne street, also a square commencing on High street at Walnut alley, thence north to North street, thence west to Main street, thence south to High street, thence east to Walnut alley; also a square bounded and described as follows: On the north by Market street, on the south by Spring street, and on the east by Walnut alley; also a square bounded on the east by Union street, on the south by Market street, on the west by Main street and Public Square and on the north by High street; also the square bounded on the east by Main street and Public square, on the south by Wayne street, on the west by Cherry street, and on the south by High street; also a square bounded as follows: on the north by Market street, on the south by Elm street, and on the west by Main street; also a square bounded on the east by Elm street, and on the west by Main street; also a square bounded on the north by Wayne street, on the west by Main street, on the south by North street and on the west by Main street; 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**DEATH**

**Has Claimed Aged Mother.**

**Two Limaites**

**Called to Bellefontaine, Ohio,**

**Where Mrs. Honora Sullivan-Curran Passed to Rest.**

**Messrs. John and Daniel Curran, Sons of the Deceased, and Others From Lima Attended Funeral.**

**Messrs. Daniel and John Curran, well known residents of north Union street, have returned home from Bellefontaine, where they were called by the death of their aged mother, Mrs. Honora Sullivan-Curran, relict of John Curran, who died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night at her home on east Spring avenue, Bellefontaine, from the infirmities of age.**

**Deceased was the daughter of the late Timothy Sullivan and was born in county Kerry, Ireland, 73 years ago.**

**Mrs. Curran had been a resident of Bellefontaine some fifty years, and was a devout member of St. Patrick's church of that place. Six children survive to mourn the loss of a loving mother. They are, Daniel and John Curran of Lima; Patrick, Dennis, Michael and Miss Mame Curran, of Bellefontaine. The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. John S. Singleton. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery. The following relatives were present at the funeral: Daniel and John Curran and families; the Misses Rita and Kate Coffey; Mrs. Mary Murphy; Mrs. Michael Murphy; Mrs. Thomas McNamara, all of Lima, and Mr. and Mrs. Danaher of Indianapolis.**

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$3.50 SHOES AT \$2.95. SWEEP SALE, MICHAEL'S.**

**SKATING AT MCCULLOUGH'S TONIGHT.**

**January 2nd,  
1904,**

**(Has ushered in the**

**Greatest  
Price  
Reductions**

**On many lines of winter goods, with from three to four months of winter weather still before us. We call your attention today to the big reductions in**

**Ladies' & Children's Coats.**

**\$9.75 \$9.75 \$9.75 \$9.75 \$9.75**

**Your unrestricted choice of any Ladies' Coat in the house, including the \$15.00, \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 coats for**

**Only \$9.75.**

**An extra good assortment at this time for ladies' wearing the larger sizes—36, 38, 40 and 44.**

**Children's Wool Kersey Coats, former price \$12.50, reduced to \$6.25**

**Children's Wool Kersey Coat, full-satin lined, former price \$11.50, reduced to**

**\$4.95**

**\$1.95**

**SPEEDERS**

**Take Possession of West North Street,  
And Some Fast Brushes Occur Between Some of the Old-Time Favorites.**

**The footing on west North street, has developed the right kind of going for the snow racers, and yesterday saw the first real lively bunch come to the stretch. The avenue has not been widened sufficiently yet to give all an equal show, and the driver who can secure a good start and get the cream of the road, has much the better of it. The depth of the snow requires much driving to overcome the softness which hangs on the edges, but unless a thaw should come suddenly, the speedway will be in the pink of condition before the week closes.**

**Some of the old timers were present and in the driving were E. E. Kline, Tom Morrison, Wm. McComb, Guy Curtis and John Boose. C. H. Folsom gave them all a surprise with Red Monroe, a recent purchase with a liking for a snow path which put him on easy street when it came to a finish with his rivals. The extreme cold has kept many drivers off the street, but with the milder weather of yesterday and today, the sport is at its height.**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' \$10 ULSTERS. SWEEP SALE PRICE \$4.95. MICHAEL'S.**

**SKATING AT MCCULLOUGH'S TONIGHT.**

**CIRCUS**

**Performance on Bar Counter Causes an Accident.**

**Tool Dresser "Shorty" Southworth in City Hospital With a Broken Knee Cap.**

**"Shorty" Southworth, a tool dresser in the Bluffton oil field, met with an unfortunate accident last Saturday. As the story goes, Southworth was in the Oak saloon in Bluffton, and in order to show the boys his athletic prowess, he stood on his head on the bar counter. From some cause, he lost his balance, and in falling, he sustained a broken knee cap, and fractured a bone in his left leg. He is now an inmate of the hospital in this city.**

**DANCING AT THE ARMORY TONIGHT.**

**BOARD**

**Of Public Service On a Tour**

**OF INSPECTION**

**To Prevent Fire Horror In Lima.**

**Additional Precautions Have Already Been Taken at the Opera House.**

**Doors That Swing Outward to be Placed in Main Entrance of the New Auditorium—Look After the Schools.**

**The Chicago Iroquois theatre horror, deplorable as it was, will not pass into history as one of the greatest horrors known to civilization without first having been productive of some good in the way of precautions against the possibilities of repetition. Even here in Lima, as in almost every city in the country, or perhaps in the civilized world, the terrible lesson will not pass unheeded.**

**This morning, the members of the city board of public service began a thorough and systematic inspection of all of the buildings in which public gatherings are held, and, without waiting for action on the part of the state building inspector, who may visit the city at very infrequent intervals, they will proceed at once to have remedies applied in cases where unsafe conditions have been or may hereafter be found.**

**The board gave the Faurot opera house a careful inspection and found that they had been anticipated by local manager E. F. Maxwell. The house was provided with emergency exits when it was constructed, but it is possible that there have been instances in the past when they would not have been sufficiently available in case of fire breaking out in the theatre when it was greatly crowded. However, whether sufficient precautions were taken in the past or not, Manager Maxwell has already taken steps**

**To Remedy Any Defects.**

**The doors of these emergency exits will never, hereafter, be locked. They will simply be closed and will be fastened only with small lead and wire seals such as are used for the purpose of sealing railway freight cars, and in the event it may be necessary at some future time to use these exits the slightest pressure against the doors will break the seals and permit them to be opened instantly. An asbestos curtain has also been ordered for the stage, and it will be put in place for use as soon as possible.**

**At the new auditorium the members of the board found only one slight fault, and that will be remedied at once. The double doors in the main entrance open inward instead of outward and they will be changed immediately.**

**The board will continue its inspection through the churches and public halls and will endeavor to have all as safely equipped as possible.**

**Guard Well the Schools.**

**While this commendable work is progressing, the Times Democrat would suggest that the public school buildings, especially the west High street building be carefully inspected and that no pains be spared in some kind of effort to relieve some present fire-trap conditions. The Board of Public Safety or school board should also immediately inaugurate fire drills in every school in the city.**

**The architects of the city are arranging to hold a meeting in the near future and will invite the council and other city boards to meet with them for the purpose of discussing safety appliances and improvements for public buildings.**

**What a happy old world this world would be  
If everybody would take Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, tea or tablets.  
For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.**

**JUDGE**

**And Sheriff Take a Trip Together.**

**Sheriff Barr and Judge Cunningham left at noon today for the more "sunny climes," of Arkansas, and will be absent for a week or ten days, enjoying that period of recreation. Sheriff Barr has an interest in a tract of timber land, and a saw mill, which has been operating for some years, and he will take the opportunity of a dull court season of looking after his interests. The judge will prove a good companion during the eight weeks in St. Louis.**

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$3 SHOES AT \$2.50. SWEEP SALE, MICHAEL'S.**

**DANCING AT THE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.**

**THE SOLER.**

**A. E. Harper, formerly superintendent of the Belmore, Putnam county schools, now attending business college in this city, and Miss Grace George, a teacher in the Belmore schools up to a few weeks ago, when she resigned, have been wedded. Both will now take a business course in this city.**

**A special dispatch to the Cincinnati Times-Star from Springfield, is as follows:**

**"George Airey and Miss Anna Ellen Newsome, members of the "Prince of Pilen" company, were married here by Squire Harriman. The bridegroom claimed to be a traveling salesman, representing two Boston houses, and she gave her occupation as a seamstress. He was born in Madrid and she in London. The groom took the part of the hotel keeper and the bride was the French maid. They did a song and dance turn in the second act. She told the court that she met him while filling an engagement in a music hall. He wore two overcoats and she two wraps while the ceremony was being performed."**

**A new swindle is being worked by a pair of strangers in the rural districts of the Southern part of the state. A stranger appears on the road, apparently diligently searching for a lost valuable diamond ring, but leaves after getting some responsible person interested by offering \$100 for the return of the ring. Soon after his departure a tramp appears and picks up what seems to be the lost diamond ring. The person who has been offered \$100 for its return to the owner sees an opportunity to make a little stake, and by giving the tramp a liberal sum, obtains possession of the diamond. He then goes about to find the owner, but fails and upon submission to a diamond expert the sparkler is found to be worth about fifteen cents.**

**Miss Mollie Mell, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mell of the south side, has returned from a visit in Chicago. She says that boiled ham was selling in Chicago for 12½ cents retail, while the price here is 30 cents. Miss Mell says she is thinking seriously of locating in the big city.**

**Letters from Shelby, Ohio, announce that a son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pettier at that place, on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Pettier are former Limaites.**

**Mr. M. B. Dorman, a veteran of the civil war whose boyhood days were spent in Highland county, Ohio, and who recalls having visited this city thirty-two years ago, is a guest at the hotel Norval. Mr. Dorman represents the German-American Coffee company, a corporation owning a coffee plantation situated in the state of Chiapas, Mexico. The plantation contains 36,000 acres, of which 8,000 is rubber land and 3,600 acres produces vanilla and chocolate. The property has 1,500 acres now bearing coffee and the product from 800 acres is now in the market. Mr. Dorman's visit to this part of the country is made for the purpose of selling stock.**

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$2.50 SHOES AT \$1.75. SWEEP SALE, AT MICHAEL'S.**

**MASQUERADE BALL.**

**Mr. Finley is making arrangements for his annual masquerade at leap year dance, which will be given at the Auditorium Monday evening, January 25th. A ten dollar price will be given to the most graceful couple in dancing.**

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

**Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogan, of Galion, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. Hogan's mother, Mrs. Fred Berger, on McPherson avenue.**

**Mr. Allan Graham spent Sunday with his son, Postmaster Graham, of Ottawa.**

**Misses Edith and Mildren Steckel, of Bloomfield, Is., were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Hughes, of west High street, over Sunday.**

**Mrs. John Thomas, of west Market street, is home from a visit with friends at Upper Sandusky.**

**The T. & T. club will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street.**

**Mrs. Mary Langar, an aged pioneer resident of this city, is lying at the point of death, at her home, at Elizabeth and McKibben streets, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Her son P. J. Lane, of Missouri, arrived home last night, called here on account of her serious condition.**

**Geo. Reilly, who was here with his family, spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. P. Reilly, of south Main street, left yesterday for his home at Urbana, Ill., while his family remained for a longer visit.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, of south West street, are home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Canton.**

**Mr. A. E. Fowler, of Muscatine, Ind.**

**G. E. BLUEN.****55-57 Public Square.****G. E. BLUEN.****PORTIERE BARGAINS.**

**Beautiful portieres, about thirty in the entire lot, are the next to go at Removal Sale prices. The assortment of these portieres is fine. Each of rich color and design. One of the most pleasing features about them, however, is PRICE. Quality considered, did you ever see any such values as the following?**

**Since the beginning of the great sale this store has had a continuous rush. Have you been benefited yet?**

**Portieres Values at Prices Most Tempting.**

**Second Floor.**

**\$2.75 Portieres at \$1.98 the pair.**

**3.00 Portieres at 1.75 the pair.**

**4.00 Portieres at 2.00 the pair.**

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**5.00 Portieres at 3.50 the pair.**

**6.00 Portieres at 3.98 the pair.**

**6.50 Portieres at 4.48 the pair.**

**7.50 Portieres at 4.98 the pair.**

**The Last Call for Arabian Goods.**

**Only a few pairs of these beautiful Arabian Lace Curtains left. They cannot last long so the sooner you ask to see them the better you will be pleased.**

**You Never Saw Such Bargains as These Found in Our Clean Bag't.**

**Third Floor.**

**All our choice \$10 Coats reduced to \$7 and \$7.50.**

**\$12 value, sale price \$8.**

**\$15 Coats at \$10.**

**\$18 Coats at \$12.**

**\$20 Coats at \$13.50.**

**\$25 Coats at \$18.**

**\$30 Coats at \$20.**

**G. E. BLUEN.****G. E. BLUEN.****Dry Goods, Suit House.****55-57 Public Square.****Warm Dry Feet**

**Is the assured satisfaction enjoyed by wearers of our**

**Cold Weather Resisting Footwear.**

**Warm lined shoes of every kind and description.**

**OUR POLICE!**

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